

Name _____ STAAR Expository Prompt- honesty

Read the following quotes:

“Better to fail with honor than succeed by fraud” (Sophocles).

“Cheat, don’t repeat” (Some random idiot).

Think about the following: Do you agree or disagree with quote from Sophocles? What is your **limit of honesty**? Would you cheat on a test you didn’t prepare for? Would you take an AR test over a book you didn’t actually read? Would you copy your friend’s work even if it were a daily grade? Would you hand in work that was not your own? Would you stretch the truth to make a situation seem better? Would you accept responsibility for your actions no matter the consequences? We all like to **say** that we are honest people and that we believe in honesty, but maybe sometimes we need to really take a closer look at our own actions.

Write: Write an essay explaining why honesty is important.

Be sure to:

- organize your writing
- develop your ideas in detail
- choose words carefully
- use correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and sentences

You may use the space below to plan your essay: